

1 [Resolution urging the adoption of October 27, 2007 as “End The War in Iraq” Day in San
2 Francisco]

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4 **Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors to designate October 27, 2007 as “End The**
5 **War in Iraq” Day in San Francisco and to endorse the march and rally that are**
6 **scheduled to commence on October 27.**

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8 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors has expressed its opposition to
9 the war against and occupation of Iraq on many occasions, including prior to the March 2003
10 invasion; and

11 WHEREAS, the reasons given by the Bush Administration to justify the illegal attack
12 upon and occupation of a country which did not threaten the United States have all been
13 proven to be falsifications; and,

14 WHEREAS, the disastrous war continues unabated and has decimated Iraq’s society
15 and people, killing, injuring or displacing a quarter of the Iraqi population of 26 million people,
16 and leaving the infrastructure of the country in ruins; and,

17 WHEREAS, more than 3,800 United States military personnel have been killed, more
18 than 27,000 wounded, and more than 28,000 now suffering from severe injury or illness; and,

19 WHEREAS, the costs of the war, both in its operation and expected costs in
20 healthcare and benefits for returning troops is projected to surpass one trillion dollars, while
21 other pressing domestic concerns are neglected and under-funded, such as healthcare,
22 education, housing, and disaster recovery; and,

23 WHEREAS, President Bush and Congress continue to fund the war in Iraq despite
24 over 60% disapproval by the American public, who want to see the war ended immediately,

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1 and are now poised to pass new funding measures that would raise the cost of the war to
2 more than \$450 billion, or over \$500 million dollars per day; and,

3 WHEREAS, numerous Bay Area organizations, including the six Bay Area Central
4 Labor Councils, the Episcopal Diocese of California, United For Peace and Justice, the
5 ANSWER Coalition and more than 70 other labor, community, religious and student
6 organizations have joined to together to organize a mass regional march and rally on October
7 27, 2007 in San Francisco under the banner “End the War Now;” and,

8 WHEREAS, similar regional demonstrations will be taking place across the country in
9 Boston, New York, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Seattle and other cities on October 27; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors endorses the October 27
12 March and Rally in San Francisco and designates October 27 to be “End the War Now” Day
13 in San Francisco, encouraging all residents of the City and County of San Francisco to
14 participate in the demonstration.

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